



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Re: MUR 5888  
John Raese  
Raese for Senate Committee and James  
Troy, in his official capacity as Treasurer

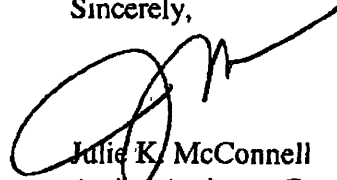
Dear Mr Braden:

On October 23, 2007, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your clients, John Raese and Raese for Senate Committee and James Troy, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(6)(B)(iii) and (iv) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 400.21(a) and 400.22(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the failure to timely file notifications of expenditures from personal funds.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, \_\_\_\_\_ If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

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Sincerely,



Julie K. McConnell  
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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